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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, which starts with "Now referring to FIGS. 5 and 6", with the following amended paragraph:

-- Now referring to FIGS. 5 and 6, an alternate embodiment of the pivoting mechanism 20' preferably includes a plurality of rollers attached to the plurality of brackets 21 shown in FIG. 8. Such rollers are engageable with a bed rail for assisting an operator to selectively slide the plurality of brackets 21 therealong. Advantageously, an operator can position the bar 11 parallel to the longitudinal axis of the mattress to accommodate a user's height.--